

CHAPTER CLVI.

AN ACT APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS TO LAY A ROAD OFF FROM SALISBURY TO THE VIRGINIA PUBLIC ROAD AT THE MOUTH OF WILSON.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Samuel Reeves, of the county of Rowan; Braxton Baile, of the county of Davie; Fletcher A. Harris, of the county of Yadkin; William Fentress, of the county of Surry; Franklin Johnson, of the county of Wilkes, and Morgan Bryan, Sen'r., of the county of Ashe, be. and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, locate and mark off a public road from Salisbury, in Rowan county, via Mocksville, in Davie county, Hamptonville and Jonesville, in Yadkin county, crossing the Blue Ridge at the Roaring Gap and passing Gap Civil in Ashe county to the mouth of Wilson or New River, so as to intersect with the public road in Virginia, leading to the Seven Mile Ford.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That before they shall enter upon their duties as such they shall take an oath before some justice of the peace that they will lay off said road on the best route they can find and at the lowest possible grade, due regard being had to the public good as well as to private property; and when they have so laid off and marked said road, they shall make a report in writing to the respective county courts of said counties, twelve justices being on the bench, and said courts after having confirmed said